

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
SAVANNAH DIVISION**

DALE STEVEN BOWERS,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	CV425-119
)	
CHATHAM COUNTY)	
DETENTION CENTER,)	
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Respondent.)	

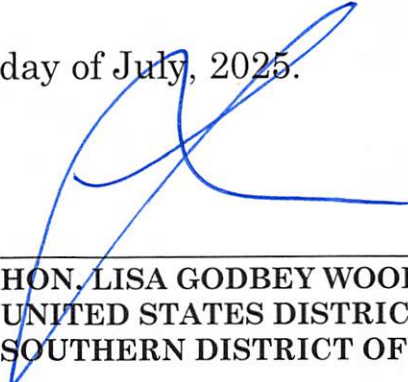
ORDER

Before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's June 5, 2025 Report and Recommendation, (doc. 3), to which no objections have been filed. After a careful *de novo* review, the Court agrees with the Magistrate Judge's recommendation. The Court, therefore, **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation, (doc. 3), as its opinion and **DISMISSES without prejudice** Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, (doc. 1), as unexhausted.

Applying the Certificate of Appealability (COA) standards, which are set forth in *Brown v. United States*, 2009 WL 307872 at * 1-2 (S.D. Ga. Feb. 9, 2009), the Court discerns no COA-worthy issues at this

stage of the litigation, so no COA should issue. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1); *see Alexander v. Johnson*, 211 F.3d 895, 898 (5th Cir. 2000) (approving *sua sponte* denial of COA before movant filed a notice of appeal). And, as there are no non-frivolous issues to raise on appeal, an appeal would not be taken in good faith. Thus, *in forma pauperis* status on appeal is likewise **DENIED**. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3). The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to **CLOSE** this case.

SO ORDERED this 23 day of July, 2025.



HON. LISA GODBEY WOOD, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA